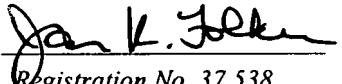


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Applicant: Hironori Kobayashi
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 Filed: 4/19/2005
 For: PNEUMATIC TIRE
 Art Unit: 1733
 Examiner: Maki, Steven D.



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) March 29, 2007 
) Date Registration No. 37,538
)
) Attorney for Applicant(s)

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

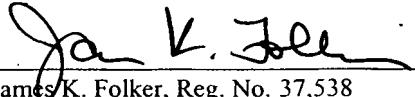
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Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	x \$200.00	\$ 200.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00	\$ 0.00
				Total Additional Fee	\$ 200.00
				Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$

- (X) Amendment A.
 (X) Check for \$200.00 (additional independent claim fee).
 (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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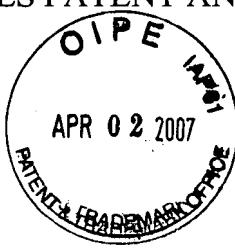
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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